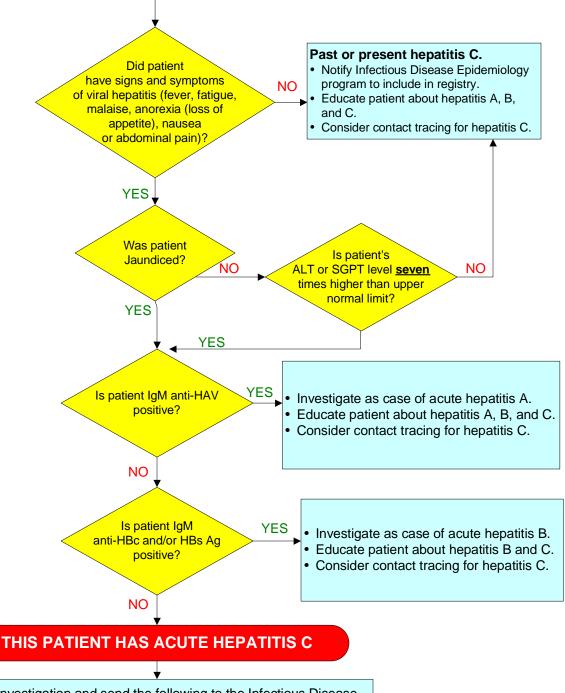
## Public Health Surveillance for Acute Viral Hepatitis C

West Virginia Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program August 3, 2004

Patient is anti-HCV antibody positive with a positive confirmatory test (RIBA or PCR or genotype or

Patient is anti-HCV antibody positive with high signal to cut-off (s/co) ratio



Conduct investigation and send the following to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program:

- 1. Confidential Reportable Disease Case Report Form (Yellow Card)
- 2. CDC Viral Hepatitis Report Form
- 3. Serum Alanine Aminotransferase or SGPT Result
- 4. Results of Hepatitis Antibody Tests for hepatitis A and B

Refer to the Hepatitis C Information Sheet to educate the patient about receiving medical attention, including hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccination, hepatitis C transmission, and hepatitis C prevention.

Consider contact tracing for hepatitis C.